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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIDEO CODING**

which is described and claimed in the attached specification.

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